

Open Letter to Church Board

Date: January 13, 2014

To: Church Board:

Jimmye Saldivar, Chairman

Don Whitley, Secretary

Barb Scantlin, Elder Chair

Katie Spencer, V. Chair

Dorene Drake, Treasurer

Pat Whitley, Deacons

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1216 Bethlehem St

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From: Charlie Dean, church member

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Material missing from the church's corporate record

The email exchange (page 2) is self-explanatory.

I believe all members of the Board have received the following letters from me:

September 5, 2013

September 10, 2013

September 24, 2013

October 1, 2013

October 16, 2013

October 22, 2013

November 14, 2013

These are all attached. Please mention each correspondence in the minutes and attach this material to the minutes as part of the corporate record.

Collective knowledge is embodied in the minutes and in attachments. By making a complete record, the Board will show the congregation its commitment to acknowledging concerns.

Minutes of October 13, 2013

2 messages

Charlie Dean <charlie.dean81@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 13, 2013 at 1:22 PM

To: Sara Simons <sara.c.simons@gmail.com>

Cc: Don Whitley <doncwhitley@gmail.com>, Oaks Christian Church - <oakscchouston@aol.com>

Sara,

As I review the October 13, 2013 Minutes, it appears that my letters of September 24 and October 1, 2013 were part of the agenda.

Please let me know why they were not included.

It will be less embarrassing in the long run if the Board will deal with this in a direct and straightforward manner.

Charlie Dean

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Sara C Simons <sara.c.simons@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 13, 2013 at 3:14 PM

To: Charlie Dean <charlie.dean81@gmail.com>

Cc: Don Whitley <doncwhitley@gmail.com>, Oaks Christian Church - <oakscchouston@aol.com>

Hello Charlie,

You are correct. As I have previously mentioned, only those documents presented at the time and during the course of the business meeting are considered part of the business meeting minutes. Any letters, emails, or other correspondence between the Board members and or Church congregants during the month are not included in the meeting minutes.

Your letters were not presented at the meeting nor were they a part of the agenda. My email to you, was discussed, noted in the minutes, and presumably attached to the minutes.

Sara Simons

Sent from my iPad